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In re Application of

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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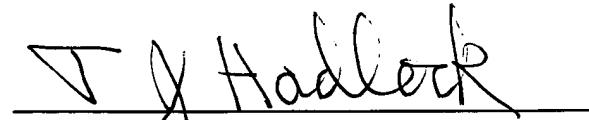
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of May 10, 2004, Appellants noticed appeal on August 10, 2004, which was due in the Patent Office on October 10, 2004, be extended for two (2) months, through December 10, 2004.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 10, 2004. Date of Deposit

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the requisite fee for a two-month extension. Two additional copies of this request are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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